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Louisiana Environmental Health Association to hold conference

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Environmental Health Association's 60th annual Educational Conference will be held at the Paragon Casino Resort and Conference Center in Marksville from February 13-15. Early registration fee before Feb. 6 is \$90 per person.

With "New Directions: New Challenges" as its theme, speakers from various private, corporate and governmental organizations are scheduled to give presentations on topics including operating air permits, emerging technology for environmental protection and hazardous materials chemical plant readiness. The full agenda can be found at the DEQ Web site, www.deq.louisiana.gov.

Events scheduled for Feb. 13 include a pre-conference cookout, a presentation entitled the "History of the American Native Reservation," and tours of the Marksville State Historic Park and the DEQ's Mobile Air Monitoring Lab.

The registration fee is \$120 per person after Feb. 6. If space permits, walk-in registrations will be accepted at a fee of \$130 per attendee. Those registering by the deadline can take advantage of a special hotel rate of \$69 per night.

For further information, please contact Sharon Parker at (225) 219-3559, or visit the LEHA site at <http://leha.net/leha/default.asp>.

Sponsors for the conference include CLECO, Entergy, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, KourCo Environmental Services, Inc., Louisiana Chemical Corporation, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

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